Proposes to Retire, But Is Induced to Reconsider.

AS CHIEF PROSECUTOR

Samuel McComas Hawken tendered today his resignation as chief proserator under United States District At- | Goethals hopes to have it open again by torney Wilson, Mr. Wilson declined to accept the resignation and referred the matter to his successor, John E. Las-key. The latter requested Mr. Hawken

Mr. Laskey explained that the departure of Mr. Hawken at this time would embarass the administration of the through the slide the work of excavadistrict attorney's office. He prevailed tion was confinued in order to widen on the chief prosecutor as a personal to the full extent of the causi prismanent as long as he could do so with justice to himself and the demands of his private practice.

Term of His Service.

Mr. Hawken has been in the district

As clerk of Criminal Court No. 1.

Mr. Hawken has conducted alone or in conjunction with Mr. Wilson the principal criminal trials of the past three years and but few acquittals are registered against him.

His efforts in locating Bruce Mc-Cleary, the Hagerstown youth charged with the murder of Namie Henry, so pleased the authorities of Washington county, Md., that Mr. Hawken was asked to aid in the prosecution there. The duties of the United States attorney's office prevented the acceptance of the proposition.

Letter of Resignation.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Haw ken said to United States Attorney Wilson, in part:

"Through your kindness, I have gained an invaluable experience while serving under you, and at the same time have succeeded in building up a private practice that requires my full time and

"Permit me to thank you for your uniformly courteous treatment of me, and to assure you that a recollection of the relations that have subsisted between us during the past three years will ever remain with me a pleasing memory.

most conscientious prosecutors that ever presented a case to a jury."

NOTED FOLK TO ATTEND

Social Assembly This Year Will Be Held at Rauscher's, It Is Announced.



REV. DR. MAITLAND ALEXANDER

urgh, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and Mrs. Alexander and Secretary of State William Jener's the evening of November 17.

A reception will be held at the open-

starve, Mrs. Emma Dempsey told Judge Mullowny in the Police Coort today was the reason she had for stealing eight loaves of bread and twelves rolls Airs. Dempsey, who is a widow and has been in ill-health for some time, has two children quite young, and one of the others is grown. The latter has been out of work, it is said, and the mother has been without funds to provide for her family.

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An officer of the Associated Charities told the court that the children would be sent to the care of their uncle, and the mother, if treated in a hospital for some time, would regain her strength and he able to work. Judge Mullowny imposed a sentence of 180 days, with hospital treatment, for Mrs. Dempsey, while the children are to be looked after by the Associated Charities.

Want Ads Don't

Work Wonders

But Star Want Ads do sell anything salable. They go right into the homes of Washington and deliver their messages to people with wants who have money to satisfy

their wants. It's the enormous home cir-culation of The Star, backed by reliability, that makes The Star Want Ad a powerful puller when it comes to get-

CULEBRA EARTH SLIDES AGAIN FILL THE CANAL

Assistant U. S. Attorney Hawken Panama Waterway Closed to Navigation-Goethals Expects to Open It Tomorrow.

> The Panama canal has been closed navigation by another landslide (%) temorrow.

As understood at the caual offices, this slide is only an aftermath of the big slide of October 14, when nearly threeto reconsider his determination to quit quarters of a million yards of earth and and to remain in the position. rock slowly slipped from the hillside down into the canal prism.

After the channel had been opened

No Way to Stop Slides.

Col. Goethals has stated that there attorney's office for three years. He slides in Culebra cut; that the engineers had previously served for seven years must content themselves with removing as clerk of Criminal Court No. 1. the material as fast as it falls into the

MERCHANTS TO PROBE

Plan to Investigate Extension of Trade on Suggestion of Postmaster Praeger.

In response to a request made by Postmaster Otto Praeger the Retail Mer-"I am constrained to say, in conclusion, that when you lay down the burdens of this office the government will lose one of the ablest, cleanest and some of the ablest of the some of the ablest of Berberich to co-operate in working out a practical plan for the extension of the parcel post service in the interest of Washington merchants.

President R. P. Andrews read a letter PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE from Mr. Praeger, in which he stated his desire to interest Washington business men in the extension of the parcel post as a means of extending their business. Mr. Praeger wrote, in part, as follows:

For Extension of Trade.

"The satisfactory progress of the farmportunity to take up the next step in he parcel post work-an extension of city trade direct to the farm, with its incidental bearing on the reduction of the cost of living in the country.

the cost of living in the country.

"Just as the parcel post can never displace the city market or any other middleman in the city, so will it not be able to displace the middleman in the country. The middleman will ever be with us, because under our system he is an essential cog in the machine. The parcel post is at the disposal of both the middleman and the consumer.

"I have an idea that with the work we have done among the farmers we are in position to render a great service to the city merchant."

CHEVY CHASE AND BERWYN CHURCHES WILL ENLARGE

Presbytery Grants Permits to Each Congregation to Incur Debts of \$2,000 for Building.

enlarging the Presbyterian churches at nings Bryan and Mrs. Bryan are ex- Chevy Chase and Berwyn, Md., the pected as guests of honor at the an-qual social assembly of the Presby-meeting in the New York Avenue terian Alliance, to be held at Rausch- Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon having granted permission to the This announcement was made at a congregation of each church to incur meeting of the special committee of a debt of \$2,000 to complete the neces the alliance, made up of Rev. Charles
Wood, Rev. Faul R. Hickok, Rev. Hubert Rev. Johnson, Rev. Alfred E. Barrows and William M. Conrad, held yesterday afternoon at the New York Ave
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Previous to this action the presbytery went on record as in favor of the
fourth Presbyterian Church as reception will be held at the opening of the evening, and the veception
committee will be composed of fifty
prominent Presbyterian women of the
city, who are to be invited to serve
within the next few days. Women representing all of the churches of the
denomination in the presbytery are to
be included in its membership. The
number of invitations is to be limited
to 500.

Dr. Alexander and Mr. Bryan are expected to deliver short addresses, and a
buffet supper will follow the addresses.

WOMAN WITHOUT BREAD

FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Peasons Assigned by Mrs. Emma

Dempsey for Theft of Rolls
and Loaves.

Presbyterian Church some weeks ago, a
proposition was advanced to have Elder Irwin take charge of the work of
both congregations until next spring,
when an attempt will be made to obtain a clergyman to take up the work.
This was adopted and Elder Irwin will
hold morning services each Sunday at
Vienna, and evening services at Idylwood Rev. Dr. Davidson, pastor of
the Falls Church, Va., Presbyterian
Church, will serve as moderator of the
sessions of both congregations.

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MAY BE LEGALLY USED.

Bettors' Testimony Against Bookmakers Is Upheld by Court.

The testimony of bettors may be tegally used to convict a bookmaker with whom they lay bets, according to a decision of the District Court of Appeals rendered yesterday by Justice Van Orsdel. The court sustained the conviction of Porter L. Paylor, charged in the Police Court with running a handbook on the races. They are not

hasdbook on the races. They are not accomplices the court declares.

The conviction was secured on five counts, in each of which the witness produced against Paylor was the person with whom he bet. Counsel raised the point of "accomplice" testimony which had not been corroborated.

Justice Van Orsdel declares the weight of authority is to the effect that persons engaged in wagering contests are not accomplices.

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"If the position contended for by defendant is true," the court says, "when two defendants engaged in a fight with and against each other, a conviction cannot be had on the uncorroborated testtimony of one of them."

The Police Court judgment was ordered affirmed.

Claims \$10,000 for Injuries.

George W. Rbine has filed suit to recover \$10,000 damages from the firm juries alleged to have been received by being struck by an automobile be-longing to the merchants. Attorney Leon Pretzfelder represents the plain-tiff. of Charles H. Javins & Sons for in-

The Right Kind of Merchandise at Right Prices

Curtain Stretchers Regularly \$1.25

Stretchers, made of heavy, selected fumber; with nick-cied pins and cen-ter brace. Size 6x12 ft. Basement. Star me market HOME KISSED

Cut-Price Sale of Notions

Nine Needed Articles at Less Than Regular Cost

\$10.00 Brussels Rugs

The Wanted 7 ft. 6 by 9 ft. Size \$5.95

Smith & Sons sale are arriving daily, and join this remarkable

sirable 7 ft. 6 by 9 ft. size; made in one piece; no seams to ca ch

the dirt or rip out. Floral, medallion and conventional designs,

in colorings to suit any room decoration. The identical grade

8 ft. 3 by 10 ft. 6 size. Regularly \$16.50, \$8.75

Alexander Smith & Sons' make of Axminster Rugs, strictly

perfect quality, in 8 ft. 2 by 10 ft. 6 size; in a large assortment of designs and colorings. Regular price, \$25.00. Sale \$13.95

\$2 Lace Curtains, \$1.10 Pr.

regular \$2.00 line of Lace Curtains and marked them for clear-

Nottingham and Cable Net Lace Curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long and 45 to 54 inches wide. Plain, motif effect and heavy-worked designs. Excellent quality double round-thread mesh.

wards long, full width. Choice of 20 handsome patterns, in plain motif effect, with rich, artistic borders and heavy-worked designs. Regular 86,00 values for.

Heavy-weight Cork-filled Linoleums

Sold Regularly at 75c Sq. Yd 29c

Light and dark colorings, in tile, mosaic and parquette flooring designs.

12-yard Bolts of Val. Laces

Worth Up to 35c for 19c

Pure Linen Torebon Laces, in edgings and insertions; de-

Every housewife who expects to need

new floor coverings for the hall, kitchen,

vestibule or pantry should be on hand to-

morrow to select what she needs from

this special lot of Linoleums at 29c a

square yard. They are the well known

Cook's make of Heavy-weight Cork-filled Linoleums, in 8-quarter width and come

tover Embroidery and Flouncing

ues worth up to 25c a yard included in this 11/2C special sale at.....

in lengths from 2 to 30 square yards.

200 pairs of Imported Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3 and 31

We've gathered the one and two of a kind patterns from our

event at prices that urge your presence here tomorrow.

9 by 12 ft. size. Regularly \$18.00,

9 by 12 ft. size. Regularly \$30.00,

6 by 9 ft. size. Regularly \$15.00,

sold in other stores at \$10.00.

New lots of Rugs obtained from the great Alexander or

At \$5.95 choice offered of All-wool Brussels Rugs, in the de-

Regular \$2.00 Bed Spreads

Kleinert's Sanitary Rubber Sheeting: regular 25c squares; each in autiseptic, scaled 19c

let Head Hatpins, 2c kinds: 1c

Tomato Pincushions; regu- 3c

Knitted Wash Cloths, regu- 3c

White Cotton Tape, 24-yard 60

Silk Hair Nets; regular 19c kind; large size; full shaped. All 5c shades

5-yard rolls Black Skirt Binding; regular 10e 5c

Crochet Spreads, full double-bed size; in handsome raised Marseilles designs. Hemmed ready to

Open at 8:45 A.M. "IT PAYS TO DEAL

AT GOLDENBERG'S"

SEVENTH AND K "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

"Both Sides of Seventh Street"

Close at 5:30 P.M.

Regular 25c Sanitas Oilcloth

934c

Enameled Teakettles

Regularly 75c.

THIS COUPON 29c for Enameled Teakettles, 14 pint size sil needed every day in the kitchen. Sold regularly at 75c.



Another Remarkable Sale Offering of Women's Fall Suits

Choice of Values Meant to Sell at \$25.00

Again we have been able to accomplish the unusual, and

as the result of a timely purchase from a high-class maker we can offer right at the beginning of the season such values that will make this Second Floor Suit Department the mecca for all economical suit buyers tomorrow. Every new and smart style feature is represented in this splendid

collection of garments, including the fashionable Redingotes, Basques, Polonaise, tailored and trimmed effects, etc. In fact, the variety is so large you cannot fail to find just the suit you want in the lot Materials consist of Chiffon Broadcloth, Crepe, Poplin, Gabardines, Serge, Mannish Mixtures, Basket Weaves, French Cords and

All the rich autumn colors are included, such as burgundy, tete de negre (new dark brown), ocean blue, Russian and moss green, Hague blue, plum, wine, navy blue, seal brown, also black. Also sizes for misses and women in the lot. Choice at \$12.08

Fall Needs for the Home.

98c Food

Choppers, 69c Heavy Iron Retin-ned American Food Choppers, with separate knives. Easily operated and cleaned.

75c Saucepans 39c

Seamless Enameled Cov-ered Saucepans; 24-pint_size.

50c Wash

Boards, 29c Heavy Galvanized Iron Washboards, double coated. Large size and strongly made.



Young Men's O'Coats Values worth \$15, \$16.50 and \$10.50

Novelty Suitings.

Thrifty men will be prompt to take ad-

vantage of this special sale of Overcoats,

for it means the saving of many dollars. just when cold weather makes a new coat a The lot includes all the season's newest and snappiest models for young men who

demand style and good tailoring, consist-All-wool Materials, in neat grays, Herringbone Effects. Dark Browns. Fancy Mixtures and Black Ker-

seys, also Fancy Plaid Back Coat-Made in conservative full back and form-

fitting effects, with belts; full and one-eighth lined. Sizes 33 to 44. All are hand tailored and perfect fitting. Men's Clothing Store-4th Floor.

\$1.50 Imported Satin Charmeuse

Full 40 Inches Wide at

Something unheard of before—the offering of Fashionable Imported Satin Charmeuse, in this desirable width (40 inches), at such a low price. It's the way of this Silk Department to do unusual things in the way of underselling, and tomorrow we have eclipsed every former record.

A fine grade, with rich satin face and soft, clinging finish; full 40 inches wide; in black and a good range of desirable street and evening shades. The quality sold regularly at \$1.50. Tomorrow at 95c a yard.

Coats for Little Folks Remarkable Values at \$4.98



We want you to compare the values in this special sale with coats selling elsewhere at higher pricesthat will quickly convince you of their unusual worth.

Fine Quality Corduroys, in navy and brown, with satin drop belts, finished with large and small buttons, also silk plush with quilted linings, soft zibelines, in brown, navy and green, and novelty cloths with new peplum skirts, others with slant pockets, velvet collars and cuffs. A beautiful assortment of new styles, in sizes to fit little girls from 2 to 6 years of age, at \$4.98.
Third Floor—Juvenile Section.

12½c Daisy Outing Flannel Lowered to 93/4C a Yard

Tomorrow's cut price gives you opportunity to supply the material for warm winter garments at a welcome saving. Plain Daisy Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, in white, cream, gray, pink and light blue. Heavy soft fleeced quality that washes and wears well. Sale price, 934c yard.

36-inch White Cambric, close-woven, soft-finish grade, for making undergarments.
Sold regularly at 1214c 93/4C yard. Sale price......

All-wool White Embroidered Flannel; good assortment of pretty silk - embroidered designs. Worth 59c yard. 48c Sale of Imported White Ivory

Toilet and Manicure Pieces

\$1.50 Values at ... 98c

This white ivory is so sanitary, clean-looking and beautiful lots of people will want to buy sev-

eral articles for the toilet table at tomorrow's lowered price. The collection includes

White Ivery Mirrors. Hairbrushes Puff Receivers. Clocks. Dresser Trays, etc. Usual \$1.50 articles for 98c each. ... Puff Boxes Hair

Special lot of 50c White Ivory Nail Files, Cuticles, Shoc dles, in new octagon shapes. High-grade fit- 25c

Three Money-Saving Specials From Our Juvenile Section for Wednesday

Little Girls' Dresses, of excellent quality gingham, in plain colors, with plaid trimmings of tan, blue and green, finished with lacers and belts. Pretty kimono sleeves complete this dress, which comes in 25c sizes from 2 to 6 years. An extra value for....

Children's Muslin Nightgowns, good quality, made with yokes of clusters of tucks and embroidery insertions. High neck and long sleeves. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Regular price, 29c. One day at..... Children's Black Sateen Bloomers, made of excellent quality material, with wide buttonhole bands, clastic in knee and nearly 25c inished seams. Sizes 2 to 12 years....

\$1.00 Table Covers Lowered to 49c

Mercerized Tapestry Table Covers, 4-4 and 5-4 sizes, in various good colorings, with 3 to 5 in.

—4th Floor.

75c Couch Covers For 39c Each

Oriental Stripe Tapestry Couch Covers, 40 in. wide and 212 yds. long, with fringed sides and ends.

This \$12.00

A one-day offering of this regu-lar 25c quality White India Linon, 49 inches wide, at 11c yard. Extra fine sheer grade, made of selected combed Egyptian yarn, snow white bleached, soft and strong. Twine Shopping Bags

25c White India Linon

40 inches wide....11c

15c & 19c kinds ... 10c

Twine Shopping Bags, large size, with double riveted handles. A convenience for every shopper.

Boys' 69c Pants

Chiffonier For 44c Pair Boys' Corduroy School Pants, in bloomer and knickerbocker styles; made with seams taped to prevent ripping. Good serviceable kind that will give long wear. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Third Floor. \$6.85

Boys' \$1.50 Coat Sweaters, in navy blue, cardinal and brown, with convertible shawl collar. Fine split worsted, closewave quality. Sizes 6 to 98C

10c Dress Ginghams Special at 63/4c

27-inch Dress Ginghams, in a large variety of wanted plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors. Good, serviceable grade for fall wearables for women and children.

—Domestic Dept., New Daylight

50c Handbags Special at29c

Black Moire Handbags, in neat, stylish shapes, with nickel frames and center strap handle. The latest fad.

Furniture Although prices are noticeably less than other furniture stores, quality has not been sacrificed. Every piece



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Practical garments that cover the entire dress, made of good grade gingham, in assorted blue and white checks and light colored percates. Kimono sieeves, pockets and ored percates Kimono sieeves, pockets and belts; neatly piped with white. Full cut in length and width. Sale price,

Bungalow

Aprons

50c Values at

39c

\$1.50 Comforts For 95c Each

ed with finest grade silkolines, in light and dark colors, filled with pure white cotton. Good weight and serviceable bedwear for winter nights. Silk-bound Edge Wool-nap Blankets. large double-bed size, in white, tan or gray with colored borders. Soft fleece-finish quality, that contains as much warmth as all wool. Regularly \$3.00, at...

sirable widths for trimming yard. Special at.....

of new patterns, in white and ecru

iars, sleeves and dresses. Values worth up to 101/2C

\$4.85 Brass \$8.00 Felt Mattress



Fine Quality Elastic Felt Mattresses, made of layer felt, covered with extra heavy, serviceable ticking; one or two piece styles; carefully bound No mail All sizes at \$4.45 in-

stead of \$8.00.

This \$4.50 \$1.00 Solid Oak Table Rocker \$2.25



Highly Polished Piano-finish Rocker, with saddle seat; new and attractive de-sign; very comfort-able







\$7.00 White

Enamel

Bed,\$3.98

Solid Oak Chif-fomer, like the il-lustration; with heavy post ends and 5 drawers; French bevel plate mirror.